

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



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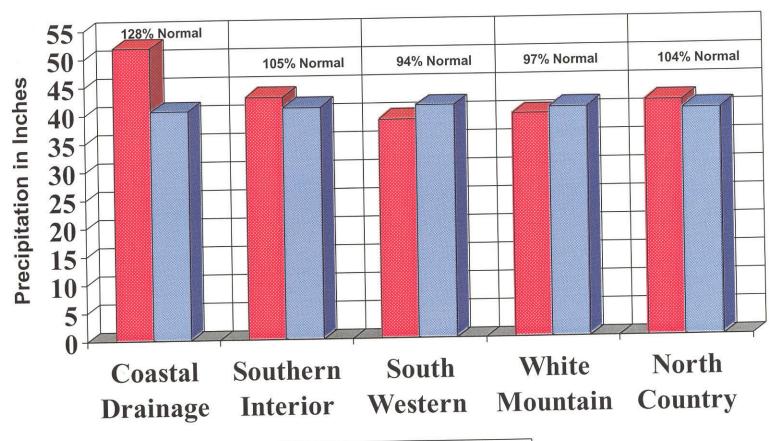
AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS

			Deviation	
	Actual	Normal	from	Percent
	Rainfall	Rainfall	Normal	of
	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)	Normal
Coastal Drainage: R		ord counties		
four month	14.86	14.02	0.84	106%
six month	22.26	20.90	1.36	106%
nine month	35.86	30.50	5.36	118%
twelve month	51.80	40.56	11.24	128%
Southern Interior: B	-Uran Hillohorous	sh Marrimack count	ries	
MOTO		13.93	-1.77	87%
four month	12.16	20.85	-2.18	90%
six month	18.67	30.91	-1.43	95%
nine month	29.48	41.08	1.91	105%
twelve month	42.99	41.00	1.01	10070
South Western: Che	eshire Sullivan cou	unties		
four month	10.73	13.58	-2.85	79%
six month	16.67	20.48	-3.82	81%
nine month	28.09	30.84	-2.76	91%
twelve month	38.79	41.18	-2.39	94%
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White Mountain: Ca	arroll, Grafton cour	nties		
four month	11.82	13.06	-1.25	90%
six month	16.65	20.02	-3.37	83%
nine month	28.75	30.80	-2.05	93%
twelve month	39.58	40.66	-1.08	97%
North Country: Coo	s county			4000/
four month	13.20	12.12	1.08	109%
six month	18.05	19.00	-0.95	95%
nine month	32.20	31.12	1.08	103%
twelve month	41.72	40.24	1.48	104%

four month period : November 2004 - February 2005 six month period : September 2004 - February 2005 nine month period : June 2004 - February 2005 twelve month period: March 2004 - February 2005

Source: Northeast River Forecast Center, NH Des Dam Bureau

TWELVE MONTH AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS from March 2004 through February 2005





MONTHLY PRECIPITATION DATA FOR N.H COUNTIES

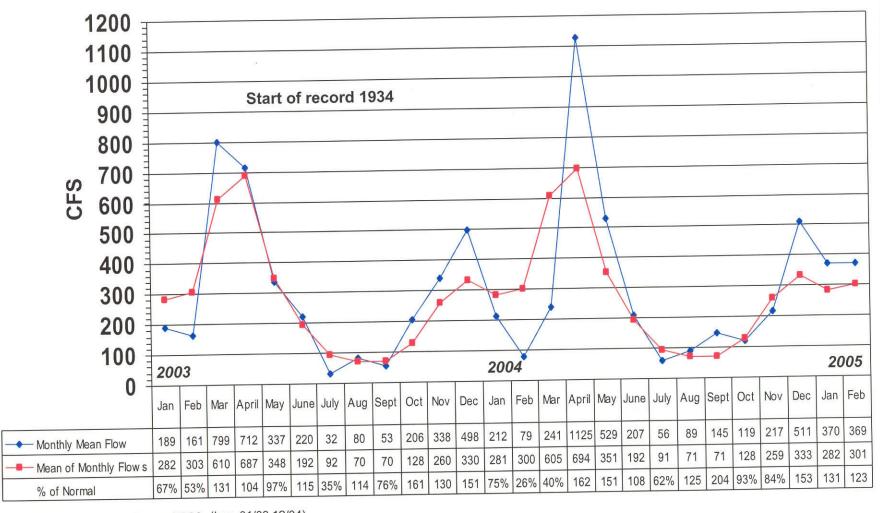
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		2004 MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
coastal drainage		W/ WOTT	, ,			as services		- 00	0.05	4.32	4.15	3.89	3.05
TRAFFORD	actual	1.50	8.23	6.68	2.58	4.85	6.57	5.09	2.05	4.12	3.76	3.12	2.72
TRAITOND	normal	3.20	3.40	3.28	3.04	3.12	3.28	3.32	3.48		0.39	0.77	0.33
	deviation	-1.70	4.83	3.40	-0.46	1.73	3.29	1.77	-1.43	0.20	4.05	3.86	2.82
ROCKINGHAM	actual	1.67	8.44	5.36	2.94	3.90	6.37	5.49	2.16	3.58		3.32	2.84
COCKINGHAM	normal	3.40	3.44	3.40	3.12	3.20	3.44	3.40	3.56	4.24	3.92	0.54	-0.02
	deviation	-1.73	5.00	1.96	-0.18	0.70	2.93	2.09	-1.40	-0.66	0.13	3.88	2.94
		1.59	8.34	6.02	2.76	4.38	6.47	5.29	2.11	3.95	4.10	3.22	2.78
Average	actual	3.30	3.42	3.34	3.08	3.16	3.36	3.36	3.52	4.18	3.84	0.66	0.16
	normal deviation	-1.72	4.92	2.68	-0.32	1.22	3.11	1.93	-1.42	-0.23	0.26	0.00	0.10
Southern Interior	deviation							F F0	4.75	3.13	4.00	3.16	2.36
HILLSBOROUGH	Lactual	1.39	8.25	4.27	2.34	3.53	4.09	5.53	1.75	4.32	4.16	3.60	3.16
IILLODONOOOI	normal	3.88	3.56	3.52	3.36	3.32	3.68	3.60	3.72		-0.16	-0.44	-0.80
	deviation	-2.49	4.69	0.75	-1.02	0.21	0.41	1.93	-1.97	-1.19 2.97	4.06	3.10	2.70
MERRIMACK	actual	1.40	7.36	5.71	2.53	4.37	4.48	5.20	1.83		3.92	3.16	2.84
VIERKIIVIACK	normal	3.40	3.36	3.36	3.20	3.28	3.44	3.36	3.44	4.00	0.14	-0.06	-0.14
	deviation	-2.00	4.00	2.35	-0.67	1.09	1.04	1.84	-1.61	-1.03	3.48	2.45	2.27
DELIZNAD	actual	1.06	5.80	5.29	2.19	4.12	4.77	3.78	1.43	2.81		2.92	2.44
BELKNAP	normal	2.92	3.24	3.28	3.16	3.44	3.28	3.36	3.28	3.80	3.48	-0.47	-0.17
	deviation	-1.86	2.56	2.01	-0.97	0.68	1.49	0.42	-1.85	-0.99	0.00	2.90	2.44
	actual	1.28	7.14	5.09	2.35	4.01	4.45	4.84	1.67	2.97	3.85	3.23	2.81
Average		3.40	3.39	3.39	3.24	3.35	3.47	3.44	3.48	4.04	3.85	-0.32	-0.37
	normal deviation	-2.12	3.75	1.70	-0.89	0.66	0.98	1.40	-1.81	-1.07	-0.01	-0.32	-0.07
South Western	deviduon					an recent	800 0000000	4.04	4.40	2.41	3.60	2.10	1.95
CHESHIRE	actual	1.13	4.92	4.87	1.89	4.51	5.55	4.21	1.12	3.84	3.76	3.28	2.80
CHESTINE	normal	3.48	3.40	3.44	3.44	3.28	3.68	3.52	3.36	-1.43	-0.16	-1.18	-0.85
	deviation	-2.35	1.52	1.43	-1.55	1.23	1.87	0.69	-2.24	3.13	3.55	2.53	2.19
SULLIVAN	actual	1.14	4.79	4.56	2.24	4.28	4.37	4.87	1.67	3.84	3.72	3.12	2.80
SULLIVAIN	normal	3.36	3.44	3.56	3.36	3.32	3.64	3.44	3.48		-0.17	-0.59	-0.61
	deviation	-2.22	1.35	1.00	-1.12	0.96	0.73	1.43	-1.81	-0.71	3.58	2.32	2.07
Averege	actual	1.14	4.86	4.72	2.07	4.40	4.96	4.54	1.40	2.77	3.74	3.20	2.80
Average	normal	3.42	3.42	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.66	3.48	3.42	3.84	-0.17	-0.89	-0.73
	deviation	-2.29	1.44	1.22	-1.34	1.10	1.30	1.06	-2.03	-1.07	-0.17	0.00	
White Mountain							- 70	2.00	1.44	3.23	3.37	2.37	1.97
GRAFTON	actual	1.11	3.64	5.31	2.32	4.34	5.79	2.90	3.48	3.76	3.64	2.92	2.60
0.0111011	normal	3.04	3.24	3.56	3.48	3.84	3.64	3.48	-2.04	-0.53	-0.27	-0.55	-0.63
	deviation	-1.93	0.40	1.75	-1.16	0.50	2.15	-0.58	1.62	3.81	4.00	2.35	2.53
CARROLL	actual	1.17	5.21	5.22	2.03	4.49	5.23	3.71		3.92	3.68	3.00	2.60
OATTOLL	normal	3.08	3.32	3.48	3.44	3.68	3.48	3.44	3.52	-0.11	0.32	-0.65	-0.07
	deviation	-1.91	1.89	1.74	-1.41	0.81	1.75	0.27	-1.90		3.69	2.36	2.25
Avorage	actual	1.14	4.43	5.27	2.18	4.42	5.51	3.31	1.53	3.52	3.66	2.96	2.60
Average	normal	3.06	3.28	3.52	3.46	3.76	3.56	3.46	3.50	3.84	0.03	-0.60	-0.3
	deviation	-1.92	1.15	1.75	-1.29	0.66	1.95	-0.16	-1.97	-0.32	0.03	-0.00	0.0
North Country	40.161.017							0.00	4.07	4.25	4.03	2.61	2.31
COOS	actual	1.52	3.20	4.80	2.70	4.89	6.56	2.88	1.97		3.44	2.72	2.48
0003	normal	2.76	3.04	3.32	4.16	3.96	4.00	3.40	3.48 -1.51	3.48 0.77	0.59	-0.11	-0.1
						0.93	2.56	-0.52					

Source: Northeast River Forecast Center, NH DES Dam Bureau

LAMPREY RIVER near NEWMARKET NH Gage# 01073500



MONTHLY MEAN FLOW COMPARED TO MEAN OF MONTHLY FLOWS

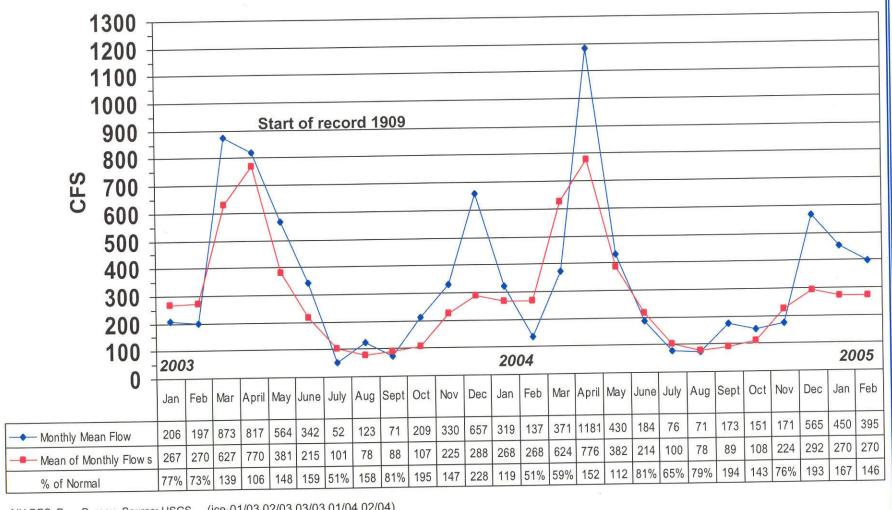


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SOUHEGAN RIVER at MERRIMACK NH Gage# 01094000



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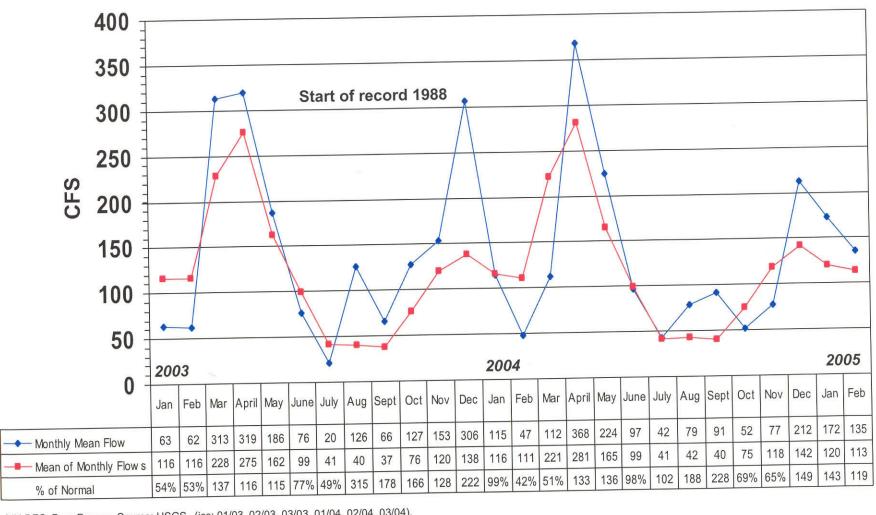


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SOUCOOK RIVER at PEMBROKE ROAD near CONCORD NH, Gage# 01089100



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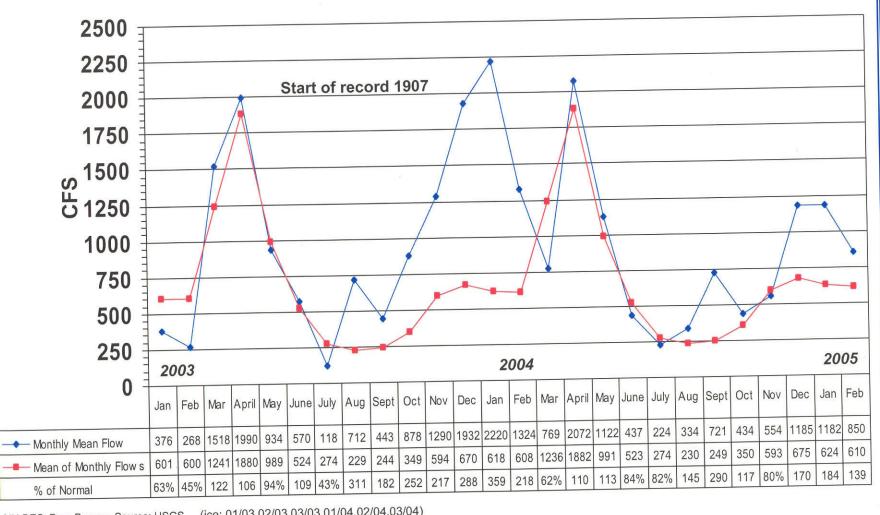


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ASHUELOT RIVER at HINSDALE NH Gage# 01161000



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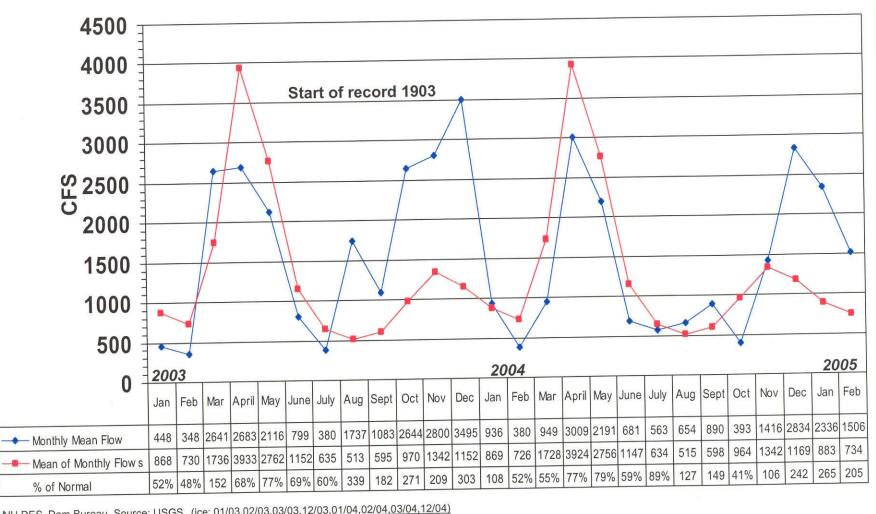
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PEMIGEWASSET RIVER at PLYMOUTH NH Gage# 01076500



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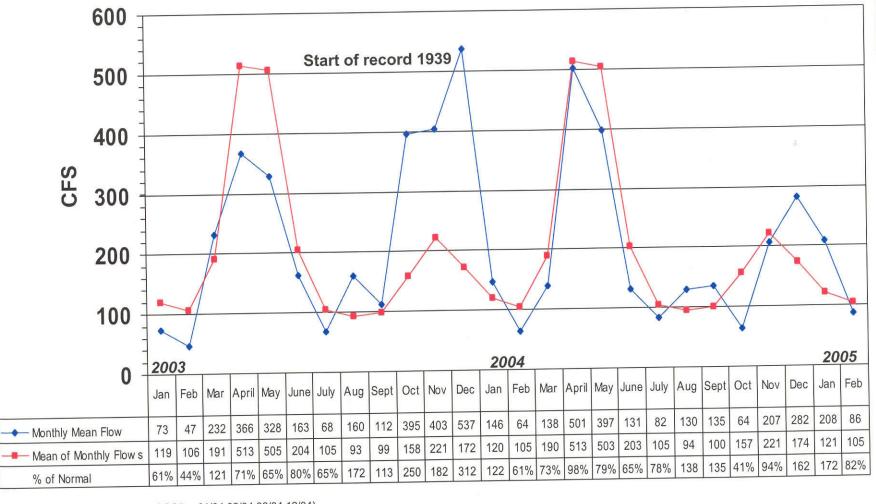
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AMMONOOSUC RIVER at BETHLEHEM JUNCTION NH Gage# 01137500



MONTHLY MEAN FLOW COMPARED TO MEAN OF MONTHLY FLOWS

This station replaces gage# 01137000 which was discontinued by DES at the end of Sept 2004



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STREAMFLOW DATA FOR SELECTED NH STATIONS AS OF MARCH 18, 2005

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Station number	Station name	Est. Mean Flow (cfs)	Long Term Median Flow	99% Flow (cfs)	7Q10 Flow (cfs)	Lowest Period of Record Daily Flow (cfs)	% of Median	0.99 Flow?	Below 7Q10 Flow?	Record Flow?
Androsco	ggin River Basin		400	22	16	6.8	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
01052500	Diamond River near Wentworth Location, NH	Ice	128		451	0.0	146%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01053500	Androscoggin River at Errol, NH	2,590	1,770	500	1310	795	116%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01054000	Androscoggin River near Gorham, NH	2,590	2,235	1300	1310	700	1 (070		10.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.	
Saco Rive	er Basin		520	105	97	66	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
01064500	Saco River near Conway, NH	Ice	538	6	4.8	4.5	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
01064801	BEARCAMP RIVER AT SOUTH TAMWORTH, NH	Ice	148	0	4.0	7,0				
Piscataqu	a River Basin	105	215	27	24	16	58%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01072100	SALMON FALLS RIVER AT MILTON, NH	125		7	5		52%	FALSE	FALSE	
01073500	LAMPREY RIVER NEAR NEWMARKET, NH	252	489		J		0270			
Merrimac	k River Basin	20	450	55	49	46	43%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01074520	EAST BRANCH PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT LINCOLN, NH	68	159	65	56				#VALUE!	
01075000	PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT WOODSTOCK, NH	Ice	215	18	15		#VALUE!		#VALUE!	
01076000	BAKER RIVER NEAR RUMNEY, NH	Ice	154	130	118	45	#VALUE!			#VALUE!
01076500	PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT PLYMOUTH, NH	Ice	840	7	6.2	2.7	#VALUE!		#VALUE!	
01078000	SMITH RIVER NEAR BRISTOL, NH	Ice	138	143	136	48	84%	FALSE		FALSE
01081000	WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER AT TILTON, NH	815	965	520*	551		#VALUE!		#VALUE!	
01081500	MERRIMACK RIVER AT FRANKLIN JUNCTION, NH	Ice	2,355		6.3		#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
01082000	CONTOOCOOK RIVER AT PETERBOROUGH, NH	Ice	155	5.5	37		#VALUE!			
01085000	CONTOCCOOK RIVER NEAR HENNIKER, NH	Ice	876	40	39	_	69%	FALSE	FALSE	
01085500	CONTOOCOOK R BL HOPKINTON DAM AT W HOPKINTON, NH	580	836	35	5.3		56%	FALSE	FALSE	
01086000	WARNER RIVER AT DAVISVILLE, NH	142	255	6	13.7	<u>.</u>	48%	FALSE	FALSE	
01087000	BLACKWATER RIVER NEAR WEBSTER, NH	110	230	15.5			73%	FALSE	FALSE	
01090800	PISCATAQUOG RIVER BL EVERETT DAM, NR E WEARE, NH	73	100	1.7	1.2		#VALUE!			
01091500	PISCATADUOG RIVER NEAR GOFFSTOWN, NH	Ice	474	8	8.8	98*	67%	n v/ ,coc	FALSE	<u> </u>
01092000	MERRIMACK R NR GOFFS FALLS, BELOW MANCHESTER, NH	3,870	5,740	560*	644 12.9	90	55%	FALSE		
01094000	SOUHEGAN RIVER AT MERRIMACK, NH	270	489	15	12.9		3370	17100	,,,	
Connect	cut River Basin		270	50	42	30	50%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
0112920	CONNECTICUT R BELOW INDIAN STREAM NR PITTSBURG, NH	185	370	220	176	108	#VALUE			! #VALUE
0112950	CONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTH STRATFORD, NH	Ice	1,040	410	389	115	51%	FALSE		
0113150	CONNECTICUT RIVER NEAR DALTON, NH	923	1,810	32	28	21	#VALUE		! #VALUE	
0113750	AMMONOOSUC RIVER AT BETHLEHEM JUNCTION, NH	Ice	109	480*	690	152*	39%		FALSE	
0113850	CONNECTICUT RIVER AT WELLS RIVER, VT	1,840	4,680	380*	902	82*	33%		FALSE	
0114450	CONNECTICUT RIVER AT WEST LEBANON, NH	2,000	6,100	380 40	38	14	#VALUE	! #VALUE		! #VALUE
0115250	SUGAR RIVER AT WEST CLAREMONT, NH	Ice	410		1058	115*	31%		FALSE	
0115450	CONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTH WALPOLE, NH	3,280	10,550	260*		0.4	59%	FALSE		
0115800	O ASHUELOT RIVER BELOW SURRY MT DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH	101	170	4.5	2.7 1.1	0.4	50%	FALSE		
0115860	OTTER BROOK BELOW OTTER BROOK DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH	35	70	1.6		U.3 		! #VALUE		**************************************
0116035	0 ASHUELOT RIVER AT WEST SWANZEY, NH	Ice	668	32		()	#VALUE	. # 471202	.50	

^{*}Flow duration and record low mean daily flow significantly affected by reservoir operations

Source: USGS, NH DES

SUMMARY		Below	Below	Below
		0.99	7Q10	Record
		Flow?	Flow?	Flow?
	FALSE =	15	19	9
	TRUE =	0	0	0

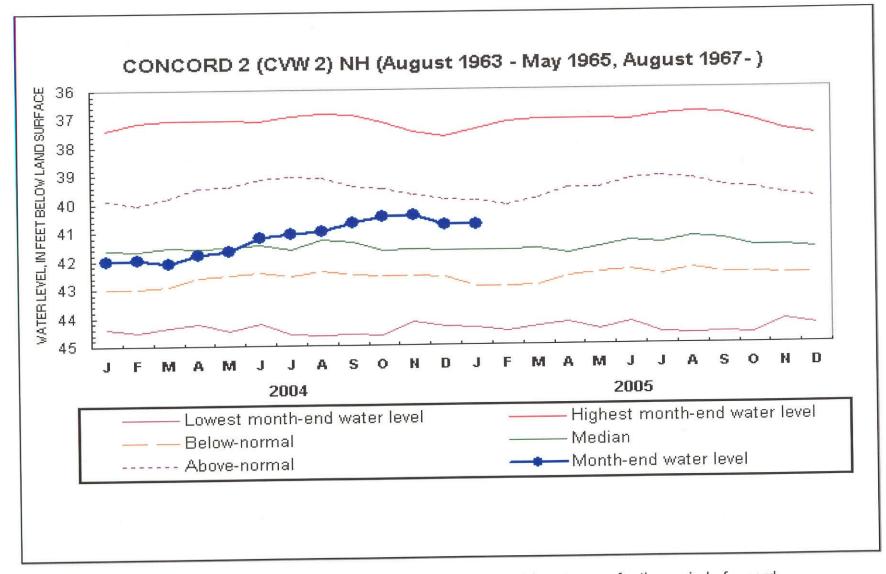
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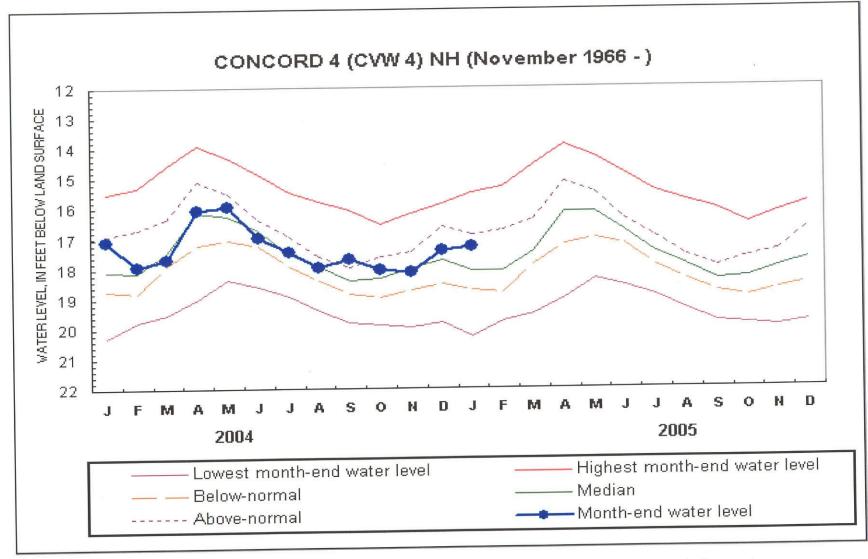
New Hampshire Groundwater Levels for February 2005

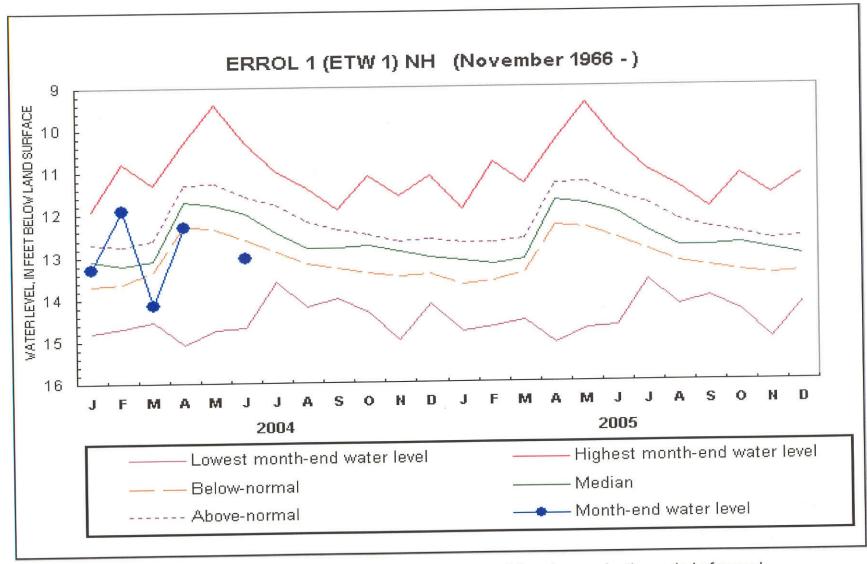


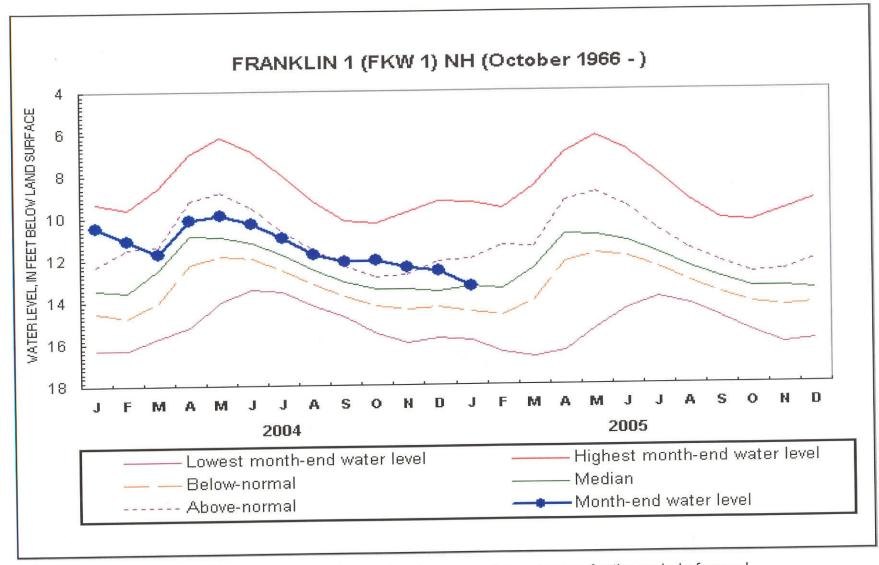
		MATERIEVE RELOW	NET CHANGE	NET CHANGE			DEPARTURE FROM	PERCENT OF	
		WATER LEVEL BELOW	IN ONE MONTH (ft)	IN ONE YEAR (ft)	MEDIAN	RANGE (ft)	MONTHLY MEDIAN (FT)	RANGE	STATUS
WELL	RECORD	SURFACE DATUM (ft)	-1.05	+0.19	7.06	2.21	+0.19	8.6	NORMAL
ALBANY 14	1995	6.87	-1.15	+0.23	8.93	2.58	+0.10	3.9	NORMAL
ALBANY 15	1995	8.83	-0.24	+0.38	3.01	0.22	+0.38	172.7	ABOVE NORMAL
BARNSTEAD 10	1995	2.63		-0.03	13.11	2.28	+0.04	1.8	NORMAL
CAMPTON 34	1988	13.07	-0.73	+0.28	7.2	0.85	-0.38	-44.7	NORMAL
COLEBROOK 73	1995	7.58	-0.61	+1.11	41.68	4.54	+0.83	18.3	NORMAL
CONCORD 2	1963	40.85	-0.06		18.10	2.81	+0.79	28.1	NORMAL
CONCORD 4	1966	17.31	-0.03	+0.63	38.76	0.88	+0.12	13.6	NORMAL
DEERFIELD 46	1984	38.64	+0.12	-0.10		2.39	-0.44	-18.4	NORMAL
ENFIELD 30	1990	7.67	-1.24	-1.91	7.23	1.5	-0.90	-60.0	BELOW NORMAL
ERROL 1	1966	14.1		-2.2	13.2	3,81	+0.24	6.3	NORMAL
FRANKLIN 1	1966	13.19	+0.11	-2.10	13.43		+0.22	6.7	ABOVE NORMAL
GREENFIELD 75	1995	62.35	+0.20	+0.04	62.57	3.28	-0.10	-3,0	NORMAL
HOOKSETT 5	1965	48.03	-0.13	-0.70	47.93	3.33	-0.23	-16.3	NORMAL
KEENE 2	1963	3.41	-0.37	+0.00	3.18	1.41			
LANCASTER 1	1966				1.50			178.8	ABOVE NORMAL
LEE 1	1953	29.02	+0.07	+2.53	31.13	1.18	+2.11	24.7	NORMAL
LISBON 19	1990	12.82	-1.17	+0.81	13.29	1.90	+0.47	123.1	ABOVE NORMAL
NASHUA 218	1964	26.89	+0.11	+1.17	28.22	1.08	+1.33	36.3	NORMAL
NEW DURHAM 5	3 1986	18.94	-0.10	+0.45	19.39	1.24	+0.45		NORMAL
NEW LONDON 1		8.50	-1.65	+1.35	9.32	5.65	+0.82	14.5	NORMAL
NEWPORT 3	1995	5.80	-0.59	+0.18	5.98	1.83	+0.18	9.8	NORMAL
NEWPORT 6	1995	5.85	-0.61	+0.24	6.09	2.04	+0.24	11.8	
OSSIPEE 38	1995	35.99	-0.10	-0.40	36.03	1.16	+0.04	3.4	NORMAL
SHELBURNE 2		5.05	-0.34	-0.60	4.66	0.28	-0.39	-139.3	BELOW NORMAL
WARNER 1	1965	30.19	+0.08	-0.59	30.83	1.73	+0.64	37.0	NORMAL

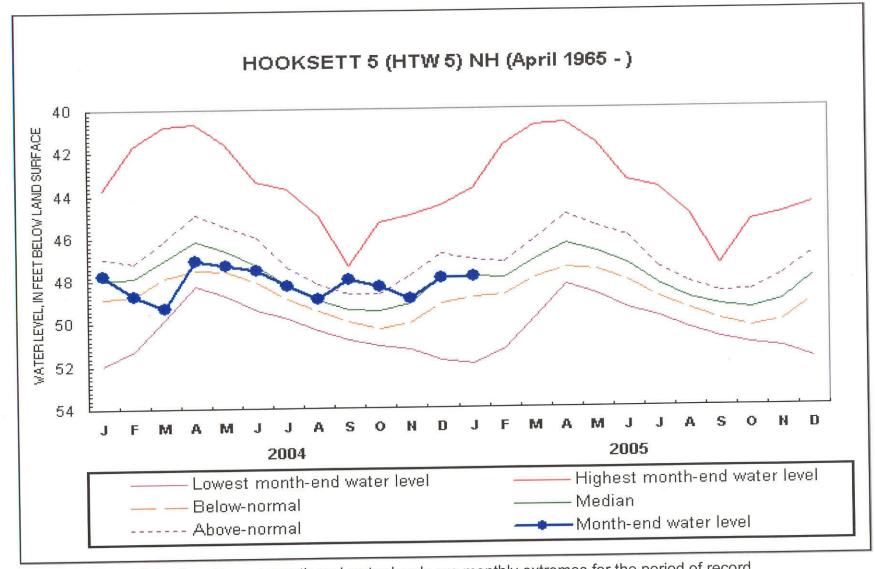
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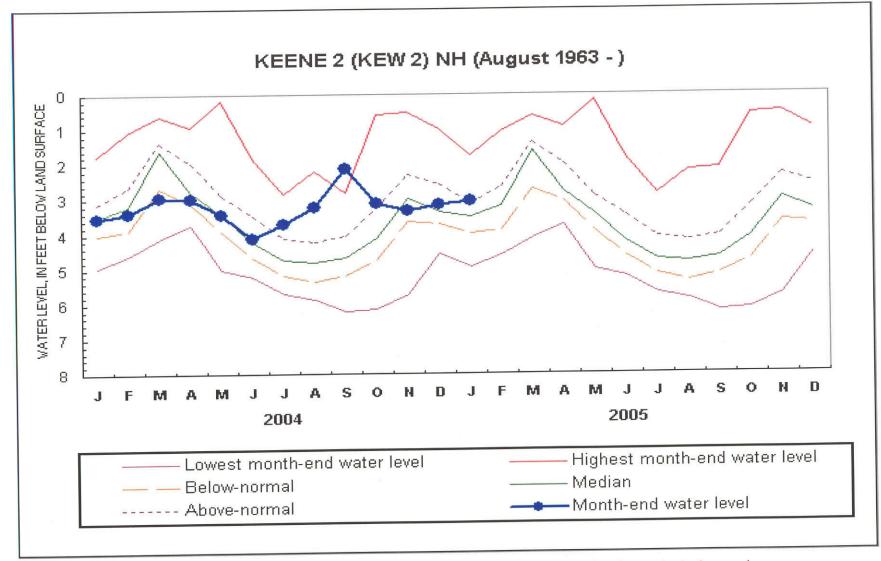


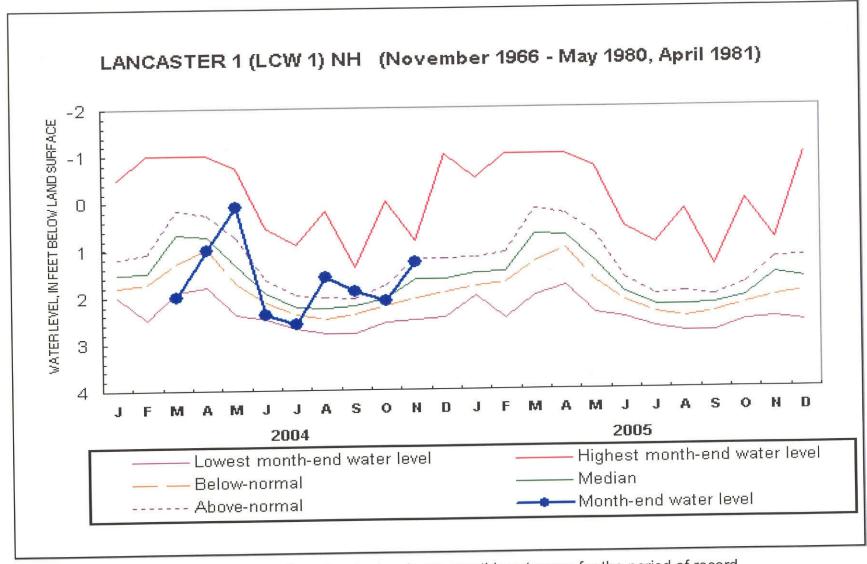


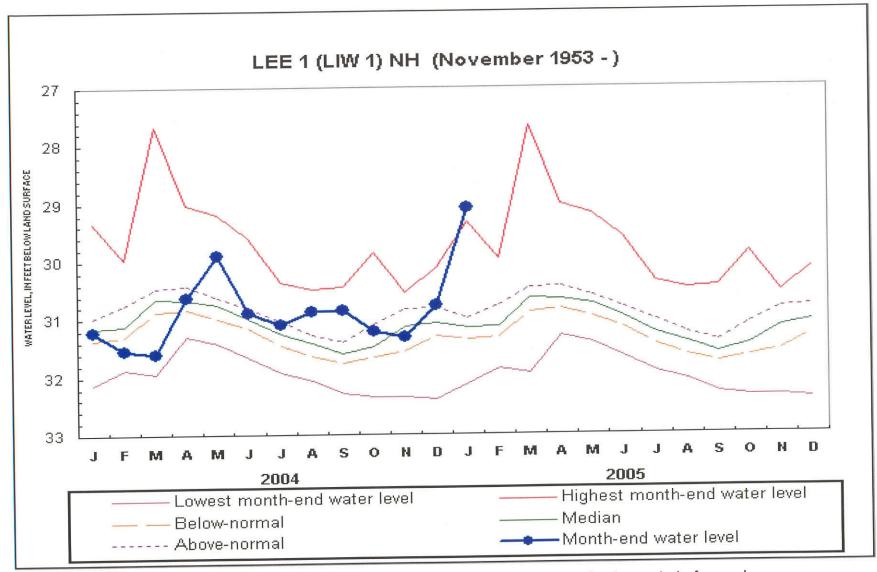


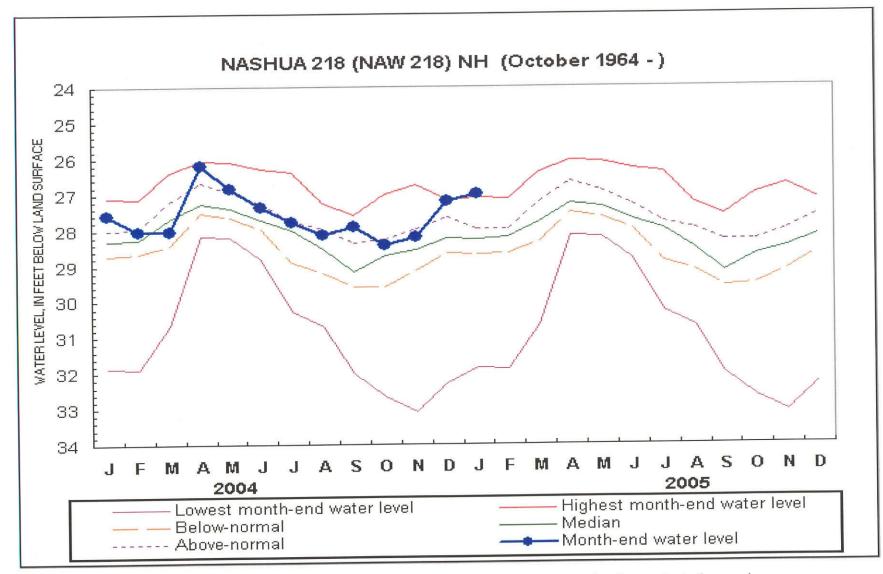


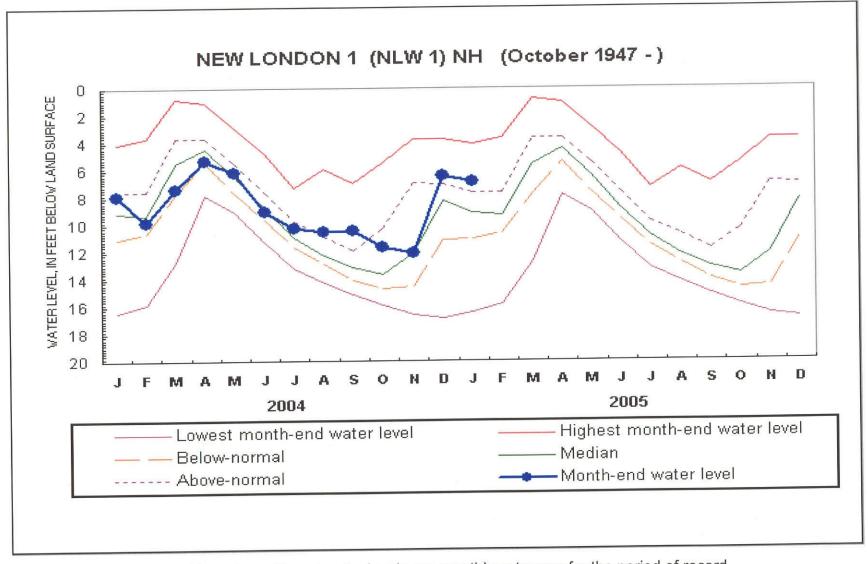


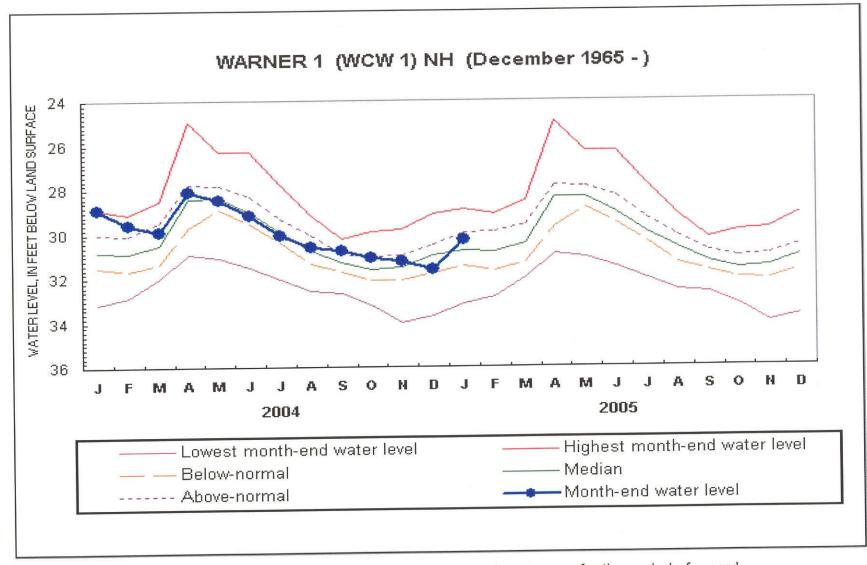






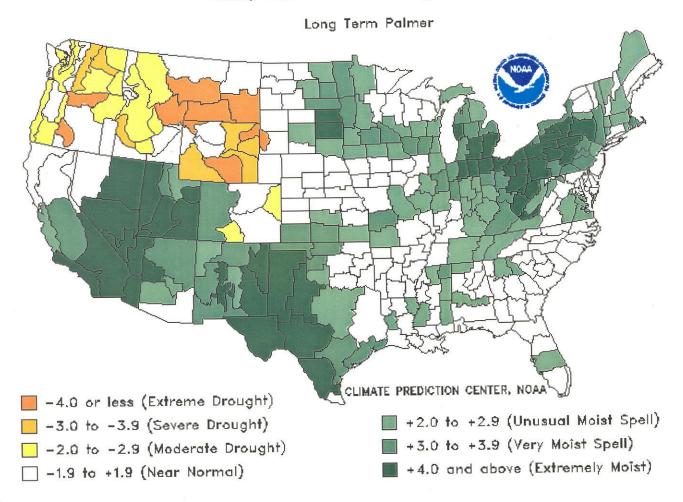






Drought Severity Index by Division

Weekly Value for Period Ending 19 MAR 2005

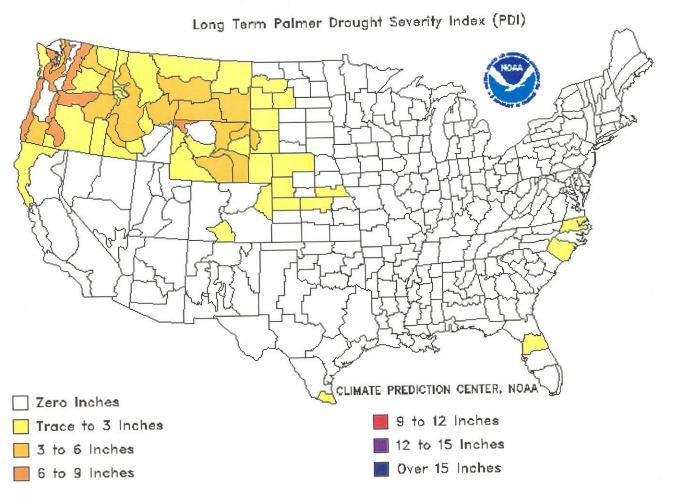


THE PALMER DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX

The Palmer Index uses temperature and rainfall information in a formula to determine dryness. The advantage of the Palmer Index is that it is standardized to local climate.

Additional Precip. Needed (In.) to Bring PDI to -0.5

Weekly Value for Period Ending 19 MAR 2005



This is the amount of rainfall required in a week's time to bring the index back to zero inches required.